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SUBJECT: US-POLISH JOINT TRADE COMMISSION: FOURTH SESSION

1. AN AUGUST 9 MEETING BETWEEN RUCINSKI, STREBSKI AND DZIEKONSKI OF MFTME AND EMBASSY E/C OFFICERS PRODUCED SEVERAL ITEMS OF RELEVANCE TO THE FOURTH SESSION.

2. MFTME CLAIMS NOW TO HAVE IN HAND NEARLY COMPLETE DATA ON POLISH PURCHASES OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT IN US DURING 1973 AND THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1974. ACCORDING TO STREBSKI, THESE FIGURES SHOW US CASH SALES AMOUNTING TO \$18 MILLION OVER THE 18-MONTH PERIOD, AND AN ADDITIONAL \$12 MILLION IN CASH DOWN-PAYMENTS. THE LATTER AMOUNT PRESUMABLY INCLUDES CASH PAYMENTS BY BANK HNADLOWY TO COVER THE 10 PERCENT REQUIREMENT ON SALES FINANCED BY EX-IM BANK. WE EXPRESSED OUR DOUBT THAT CASH PORTION OF EX-IM FINANCED PURCHASES FELL WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE ADDITIONAL PURCHASE REQUIREMENTS OF THE FEBRUARY 1973 DEBT-DEFERRAL AGREEMENT, AND RUCINSKI DID NOT DISAGREE. RUCINSKI AGREED TO PROVIDE THE EMBASSY WITH THE LIST OF PURCHASES WHEN IT IS COMPLETE.

2. REFERRING TO US ANTI-DUMPING ACTION AGAINST POLISH GOLF
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CARTS, STREBSKI POINTED OUT THAT UNDER AN AGREEMENT REACHED

BETWEEN POLAND AND US IN SECOND JOINT TRADE COMMISSION
SESSION (NOVEMBER 1972) POLAND SHOULD HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED
AND CONSULTED BEFORE FORMAL ANTI-DUMPING PROCEDURES WERE
INITIATED BY US. (COMMENT: OUR READING OF THE SUMMARY
MINUTES OF THE SECOND SESSION, PARAGRAPH VII, LEADS US TO
CONCLUSION THAT STREBSKI MAY BE CORRECT. END COMMENT).
STREBSKI ADDED THAT THIS ITEM MAY BE RAISED BY THE POLES
IN THE FOURTH SESSION.
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